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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

Alexis Mager Lakusta,

Debtor, Appellee

C-07-03085 SBA

Bankruptcy Court No. 02-31521

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MARK H. EVANS, CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, SHARON E. LAFOUNTAIN, DAVID A. BOONE, OLD LA HONDA PROPERTIES, LLC,

Defendants, Appellees

QUESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED ON APPEAL TO THE NINTH **CIRCUIT COURT IN APPEAL** FROM ORDER OF JUDGE SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG AFFIRMING ORDER DENYING **DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ABANDONMENT**

Appellant Alexis Lakusta would like the Court to address these issues in this appeal:

 Judge Carlson finds that appellant Alexis Lakusta conveyed two of his real properties to defendant Mark Evans in April, 2002, without stating any basis for his conclusion and in the complete absence of so much as a single evidentiary hearing on the central issue of this case. All other questions to be addressed in this case are but corollaries of this issue. As a matter of California law, did Lakusta convey his residence at 633

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Old La Honda Road in Woodside and his forest land at 548 Old La Honda
Road to defendant Mark Evans in April, 2002?

discretion?

2. In approving a compromise, as part of his duty to protect the bankruptcy estate, a bankruptcy judge may not "rubberstamp" a proposal but "must make findings and explain his reasoning sufficiently to show that he examined proper factors and made an informed and independent judgment." On August 19, 2002 Judge Carlson approved the July 18, 2002 agreement signed by Mark Evans and Alexis Lakusta. The record suggests the judge did not make an informed and independent assessment before approving the proposal. Did Judge Carlson abuse his

- 3. Judge Carlson authorized Chapter 7 Trustee Charles Sims to abandon the estate's "right, title and interest" in 633 Old La Honda Road on March 27, 2003. Abandonment in a bankruptcy case is nunc pro tunc. Subsequently a stipulated dismissal of Lakusta's adversary proceeding against Evans was entered into between Evans and Trustee Sims, by their respective counsel, and ordered by Judge Carlson on June 18, 2003. Is the dismissal of Lakusta's adversary proceeding void and of no effect in the absence of either Lakusta's or his counsel's signature?
- 4. The agreement signed by Mark Evans and Alexis Lakusta on July 18, 2002 is in the form a logical fallacy commonly known as an "appeal to ignorance." The only inducement offered by Evans was the possible return (at Evans' discretion) of the portrait of Lakusta's deceased mother and other property stolen from Lakusta during Evans' burglaries of Lakusta's homes on June 6, 2002. Is the agreement a contract under

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- 5. Is the judgment issued by Judge Carlson on June 8, 2005 ruling that the July 18, 2002 agreement is enforceable completely void and not entitled to recognition in any court, based upon a denial of due process of law and upon extrinsic fraud by officers of the court?
- 6. Are the terms of Judge Carlson's order being appealed from providing that the claims of Lakusta's bankruptcy estate not be abandoned to him upon the closing of his bankruptcy case both prejudicial and a violation of Lakusta's substantive due process rights?
- 7. Did defendant Evans and his attorneys/agents perpetrate an overarching fraud on the court and a fraud on the creditors of the Lakusta bankruptcy estate, thereby rendering Judge Carlson's ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S MOTON FOR ABANDONMENT, and Judge Armstrong's order affirming that order, entirely void and not entitled to recognition in any court?

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 21, 2008

Alexis Mager Lakusta
Appellant, pro se

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